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For: A METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND  
PURIFYING A NUCLEIC ACID

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to May 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.